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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REGRET THAT GEARING CLASS DD AND BARBEL CLASS SS ARE
NOT AVAILABLE IN FY 75. BARBEL CLASS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE
FOR TEN YEARS. WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME
AVAILABILITY OF DD'S FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER NATIONS IN SUB-
SEQUENT FY'S. THE INITIAL ACTION REQUIRED IS A DIPLOMATIC
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NOTE ASKING IF SHIPS DESIRED ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. IF

SUCH SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE TRANSFER, INDONESIAN REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN EQUAL CONSIDERATION WITH SIMILAR UNFILLED REQUESTS FROM OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.

2. ALTHOUGH A SMALL USN TEAM COULD VISIT INDONESIA, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT AN INDONESIAN NAVY MISSION VISIT WASHINGTON FOR INITIAL, DETAILED DISCUSSIONS. SENDING INDONESIAN MISSION WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS AND TIME SAVING TO GOI FROM STANDPOINT OF RAPID DETERMINATION OF SHIP CHARACTERISTICS AND COST AND DELIVERY DATA, WORKING WITH BEST QUALIFIED USN PERSONNEL. AFTER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON,

VISITS TO SHIPYARDS AND BRIEFINGS ON RELEASABLE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENTS CAN BE ARRANGED. AFTER RESULTING DETERMINATION OF SHIP SPECIFICATIONS, AND AN INDONESIAN DECISION TO PROCEED WITH FURTHER PLANNING, THE NECESSARY COST AND FEASIBILITY STUDY CAN BE ARRANGED UNDER FMS PROCEDURES. A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A PCG (1000 T WITH HELO CAPABILITY) WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT SIX WEEKS AFTER CASE FUNDING AND WOULD COST ABOUT DOLS 20,000. AN EARLY FEB 75 VISIT IS WELCOME.

3. SINCE MISSION VISIT WOULD REQUIRE MINIMUM OF 30 DAYS FOR STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS, REQUEST CNO BE ADVISED OF VISIT DETAILS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. SISCO

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